IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry L. Hood

Application No.: 09/819,561

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY

BY THERMAL MEANS

Examiner: David M. Shay

Art Group: 3739

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant would like to file the following response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.